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**Supplemental Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

[0001] This response is supplemental to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received on June 2, 2008. Claim amendments presented herein will indicate a strikethrough for any additions and underline for any insertions to the original filed claims.

**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0002]** In a telephone discussion (on April 30, 2008), Examiner Featherstone (and SPE Examiner Koenig) proposed additional clarifying claim amendments and tentatively agreed that there were differences between the proposed claim amendments and the cited references.

**[0003]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

None

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-33.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-33.

**Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims:** None.

**Amended claims:** 1-4, 7, 9, 27, 30-31 and 33.

**New claims:** None.

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